

Title: Hartford District Practitioner Survey Estate and Gift Tax Returns
Description: The Hartford District has established a Total Quality Organization (TQO) Group to specifically study the Estate and Gift Tax process. The efforts of this group support the IRS Business Master Plan objective to maximize customer satisfaction and reduce burden as well as to achieve quality-driven productivity. The TQO Group has developed this survey to gather information from customers (attorneys and bank trust officers) who are currently involved in estate and gift tax return preparation and taxpayer representation, for their insights into problems they have identified in the processing of estate and gift tax returns.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit, Small businesses or organizations

Estimated Number of Respondents: 150

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent: 10 minutes

Frequency of Response: Other

Estimated Total Reporting Burden: 25 hours

Clearance Officer: Garrick Shear (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, Room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20224

OMB Reviewer: Milo Sunderhauf (202) 395-7340, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503

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Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to OMB for Review

December 29, 1994

The Department of Treasury has submitted the following public information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Public Law 96-511. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling the Treasury Bureau Clearance Officer listed. Comments regarding this information collection should be addressed to the OMB reviewer listed and to the Treasury Department Clearance Officer, Department of the Treasury, Room 2110, 1425 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20220.

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

OMB Number: 1545-1130

Form Number: IRS Form 8816

Type of Review: Extension

Title: Special Loss Discount Account and Special Estimated Tax Payments for Insurance Companies

Description: Form 8816 is used by insurance companies claiming an additional deduction under IRC section 847, to reconcile their special loss discount, and special estimated tax payments, and to determine their tax benefit associated with the deduction. The information is needed by the IRS to determine that the proper additional deduction was claimed and to insure the proper amount of special estimated tax was computed and deposited.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 3,000

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping-6 hrs., 42 min.

Learning about the law or the form-47 min.

Preparing, copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS-56 min.

Frequency of Response: Annually

Estimated Total Reporting/

Recordkeeping Burden: 25,290 hours

OMB Number: 1545-1151

Form Number: IRS Form 8818

Type of Review: Extension

Title: Optional Form to Record

Redemption of College Savings Bonds
Description: If an individual redeems U.S. Savings Bonds issued after 1989 and pays qualified higher education expenses during the year, the interest on the bonds is excludable from income. The form can be used by the individual to keep a record of the bonds cashed so that he or she can claim the proper interest exclusion.

Respondents: Individuals or households

Estimated Number of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 25,000

Estimated Burden Hours Per

Respondent/Recordkeeper:

Recordkeeping-7 mins.

Learning about the law or the form-3 mins.

Preparing the form-17 mins.

Frequency of Response: On occasion

Estimated Total Reporting/

Recordkeeping Burden: 21,500 hours

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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

[Docket No. 301-92]

Extension of 301 Investigation of the People's Republic of China's Protection of Intellectual Property and Provision of Market Access to Persons Who Rely on Intellectual Property Protection; Proposed Determinations; Request for Public Comment; and Notice of Public Hearing

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice of determination under section 304(a)(3)(b) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (Trade Act), 19 U.S.C. 2414(a)(3)(B), to extend the investigation of the acts, policies and practices of the Government of the People's Republic of China (China) on the enforcement of intellectual property rights and the provision of market access to persons who rely on intellectual property protection; notice of proposed determination pursuant to section 304(a)(1) of the Trade Act, 19 U.S.C. 2414; request for public comment pursuant to section 304(b) of the Trade Act on the proposed determinations; notice of public hearing.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 304(a)(3)(B) of the Trade Act, the United States Trade Representative (USTR) has determined to extend the investigation initiated under section 302(b)(2)(A) of the Trade Act of certain acts, policies and practices of China that deny adequate and effective protection of intellectual property rights and market access to person who rely on intellectual property protection. The USTR is seeking public comment concerning a proposed determination that certain acts, policies and practices of China with respect to its protection of intellectual property and provision of market access to persons who rely on intellectual property protection are unreasonable and constitute a burden or restriction on U.S. commerce. The USTR is also seeking public comment and will hold a public hearing on January 24 and 25, 1995, regarding a determination on appropriate action under section 301 being considered in response to these acts, policies and practices.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The investigation is extended, through Saturday, February 4, 1995. Written comments on the proposed determinations are due by noon Monday, January 30, 1995. Requests to testify at the hearing must be submitted by noon Friday, January 13, 1995; written testimony is due by